GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District - Trapped by the ACB on 28-08-2007 – Convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC.No.08/2009, dt:30-10-2015 - Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 485 **Dated: 26-12-2015**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.RC No.168/RCT-EWG/2007, S13, Dt.16.04.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.894, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.22.07.2008.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.168/RCT-EWG/2007, S13, Dt.28.11.2008.
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.RC No.168/RCT-EWG/2007, Dt.03.11.2015
5. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.RC No.168/RCT-EWG/2007, Dt.16.11.2015, along with a copy of judgment dt: 30-10-2015 in CC.No.08/2009 of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 28-08-2007, when she demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant Sri K. Subrahmanyeswara Rao for doing official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District in a court of law. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said Accused Officer in a court of law. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that charge sheet was filed against the Accused Officer in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 19.11.2008.

2. And whereas, in the references 4th and 5th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada has delivered Judgment on 30.10.2015 in C.C.No.08/2009, convicting the Accused Officer, Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District, and sentenced her to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand only), and in default of payment of fine, she shall suffer simple imprisonment for a period of 3 (three) months for the charge punishable under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and further sentenced her to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees twenty five thousand only) in default of payment of fine, she shall suffer simple imprisonment for a period of 3 (three) months for the charge punishable under section 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the substantive sentences shall run concurrently. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has therefore requested to dismiss the Accused Officer from service immediately.

3. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu

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Mandal, West Godavari District, which has led to her conviction on criminal charge, is unworthy of a public servant and her further continuation in the public service is undesirable.

4. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District, with immediate effect, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated.04.01.1999.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District, from Government service with immediate effect.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad/ the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

7. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District, from Government service.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt Achanta Sakunthala Devi, former Mandal Revenue Inspector-II,
O/o the Tahsildar, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District,
through District Collector, West Godavari.
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the G.O.
in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER